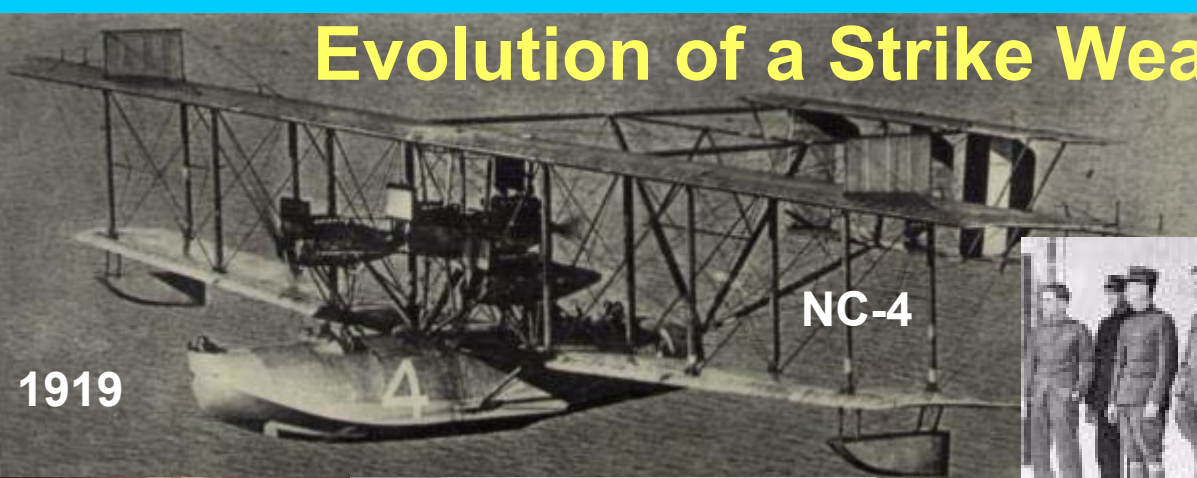
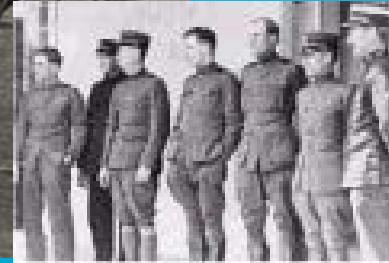


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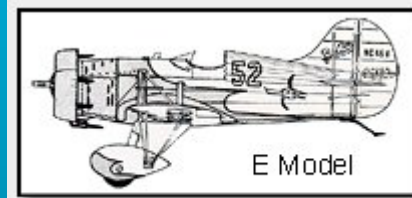
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1918 Anzani



Billy Mitchell 1921



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1932 Cleveland Air Race



1919 London-Sydney Race

Dauntless 1942



Jimmy Doolittle pilots the Gee Bee R-1 to win the 1932 Thompson Trophy Race.

## Technology from Air Racers

- Retractable landing gear
- Wing flaps
- Streamlining
- Supercharged engines
- Variable pitch propellers
- Strong airframes